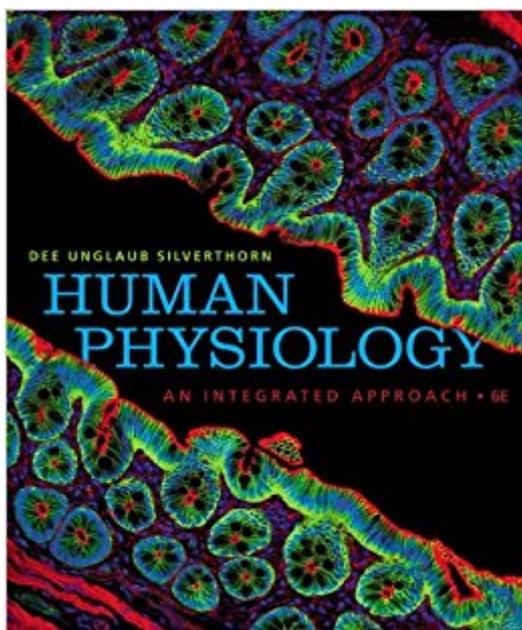


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Most importantly, the choice of content was nearly perfect... very readable, but not overly wordy... relevant to all readers who want a general overview of human physiology. The presentation was what motivated the five star rating... The figures were numerous, relevant, informative and intuitive.

... However, there were several innovations in presentation of note. In particular, each chapter had a running series of short clinical correlation boxes, where the relevance of the physiological information was highlighted.... At the end of the chapter there was a concise summary that was easy to read and was completed... The questions at the end were segregated into levels of difficulty and were valuable checks of one's grasp of the material... I can't say enough...With regard to weaknesses, or more precisely text personality... There was very little emphasis on quantitative aspects of physiology, i.e. equations. Many of the important equations were presented, just not emphasized... this goes counter to my view of physiology as a quantitative science.... rather than just a study of structure and function... but, perhaps, the quantitative aspects are more appropriate for a more advanced audience.... Also, one had to progress substantially into the text (500 or so pages), before homeostatic mechanisms were discussed (where I believe these mechanisms form the core of the science of physiology)..... And, most of the first third of the book related more to cellular physiology than to system physiology... an important subject that brings everyone up to speed, but which takes substantial time to master and makes it hard to apply this text to a single semester course....

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I rented this book for use in my Human Physiology class in college and this book helped me breeze through that class. It is well written and easy to understand. I was really impressed on the amount of information contained in this book, some of the information presented in this book I learned while at a medical school lecture and I was impressed that this book covered some of those concepts and is being used at the undergraduate level.

The book is great at explaining things for someone looking into phys. for the first time. It is simple, easy to understand and has great visuals and interesting examples. Human Physiology: An Integrated Approach (4th Edition) (The Physiology Place Series)

Used this textbook for my uni course in Human Physiology. It has rather good content and the illustrations/graphs/figures and captions are quite helpful in visualising what you are learning. The only downside is it's super expensive new (but honestly which textbooks aren't), so find a used copy!

I understand that this book will be considered simplistic for someone that want to be a surgeon or need to have a deeper knowledge in physiology. However, my interest is to understand the basis of physiology specially how the system works as a whole, and it is why I loved this book. This book is not traditional as other medical physiology book, because it connects the micro with the macro and the sequence of the text is innovative and original. I think this book is a very nice introduction to the world of physiology, specially for rehabilitation and kinesiology professionals.

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